

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG  
BY-LAW #2004 – 1482**

**BEING a By-law to designate the Date on which  
A Reduced Load Period will start and end**

**WHEREAS** Part II, Section 11 (1), Item 1, of the Municipal Act, 2001 SO 2001 C 25 as amended, provides that a single-tier municipality may pass by-law respecting highways, including parking and traffic on highways;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 425 of the Municipal Act, 2001, SO 2001 c 25 as amended, provides that any person who contravenes any by-law of the municipality, passed under this Act, is guilty of an offence;

**AND WHEREAS** Subsection 7 of Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c H8, as amended provides that the municipality or other authority having jurisdiction over a highway may by by-law designate the date on which a reduced load period shall start or end and the highway or portion thereof under its jurisdiction to which the designation applies;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 125, of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c H8, as amended provides the offence and penalty for any contravention of a by-law made under Section 122 (1) (2) or (3);

**AND WHEREAS** the reduced load period is deemed necessary for the protection and preservation of the road infrastructure within the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Strong;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STRONG HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Short Title**

This by-law may be referred to as “the Reduced Load By-law”

**2. Designation of Reduced Load Periods within the Municipality of the Township of Strong**

2.1 The Provision of Subsection 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 122 of the Highway Traffic Act apply to the highways named in Schedule “A” during the period from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of March to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June inclusive in each and every year.

2.2 The Highway Traffic Act Sections referred to in Section 2.1

**Section 122 (1)**

Subject to Section 110, during the reduced load period no commercial motor vehicle or trailer, other than a public vehicle or a vehicle referred to in subsection (2) shall be operated or drawn upon any designated highway where the weight upon an axle exceeds 5,000 kilograms RSO 1990 c H8, 122 (1)

**Section 122 (2)**

Subject to Section 110, during a reduced load period:

- a) no two axle truck, while used exclusively for the transportation of liquid or gaseous heating fuel;
- b) no two axle truck, while used exclusively for the transportation of livestock fee; and
- c) no vehicle transporting live poultry,

shall be operated upon any designated highway where the weight upon an axle exceeds 7500 kilograms. R.S.O. 1990, c H8, 122 (2)

**Section 122 (3)**

Subject to Section 100, during a reduced load period no vehicle having a carrying capacity in excess of 1,000 kilograms, other than a motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated upon any designated highway where the weight upon any millimetre in the width of a tire exceeds five kilogram, R.S.O. 1990 c H8 122 (3)

**Section 122 (4) Exceptions**

Subsections (1) and (3) do not apply to:

- a) vehicles operated by or on behalf of a municipality or other authority having jurisdiction and control of a highway, where the vehicles are engaged in highway maintenance, including the carriage and application of abrasives or chemicals to the highway, the stockpiling of abrasives or chemicals for use on a highway, or the removal of snow from a highway.

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- b) Vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of milk
- c) Fire apparatus;
- d) Vehicles operated by or on behalf of a municipality transporting waste; or
- e) Public utility emergency vehicles. RSO 1990, c H8, 122 (4)

**Note:** Section 110, mentioned in Section 122 refers to permits to exceed dimension and weight limits (use of the Highway) which can be issued by the Municipality or the Ministry of Transport.

**3. Letter of Exception**

- 3.1 The Road Superintendant may issue a letter of exception granting relief from certain sections of this by-law
- 3.2 The Time period and the Exceptions shall be specified within the “Letter of Exception”.
- 3.3 The Driver of a vehicle operating under the authority granted in a “Letter of Exception” shall produce the letter upon the demand of a police officer, a Ministry of Transport officer, a Conservation Officer or the Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer.

**4. Signs to be erected.**

- 4.1 This By-law shall not be effective until appropriate signs have been erected in accordance with the Regulations under the Highway Traffic Act.

**5. Penalty**

- 5.1 Any person who contravenes Section 2.1 of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as set out in Section 125 of the Highway Traffic Act, RSO 1990 c H8.
- 5.2 Any person who contravenes Section 3 (2), (3) and (4) of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, for each offence, exclusive of costs.
- 5.3 All such penalties shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2004**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED ON A MOTION BY Scott McLaren**

**AND SECONDED BY Shawn Eddison THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2004**

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Stephen R. Rawn, Mayor

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Diana Georgie, Clerk

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**SCHEDULE “A”**

**List of Half Load Roads when Signs have been Erected**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Machar Strong Boundary Road	Lot 1 to Lot 14
Cheer Lake Road	Con #13 to Con #14
South Horn Lake Road	Lot #1 to Lot #7
North Horn Lake Road	Lot #1 to Lot #7
Muskoka Road	Con #2 to Con #7
Hill Valley Rd	Lot #11 to Lot #20
Hornibrook Rd	Con #13 and Con #14
Albert St	Con #8 to Con #14
Robins Road	Lot #8 to Lot #10
High Rock Dr	Con #3 to Con #8
Cottrell Rd	Con #9 and Con #10
Adams Rd	Lot #13 to Lot #20
Tower Rd	Con #11 to Con #14
Peacock Rd	Lot #31 and Lot #32
Joly Strong Boundary Rd	Con #11 and Con #12
Forest Lake Rd	Lot #26 to Lot #32
Lakeshore Dr	Con #8 to Con #10
South Lake Bernard Rd	Con #2 and Con #3 Lot # 11 to Lot #19 Con #3 to Con #8
Brookside Rd	Lot #1 to Lot #10
Bloomfield Rd	Lot #1 to Lot #5
Pevensey Rd	Lot #8 to Lot #19, Con #1 Con #1 to Con #8
Black Creek Rd	Lot #3 to Lot #8
O'Brien Rd	Lot #7 to Lot #8
Rodeo Road	Con #7 and Con #8